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Orindans, Inc. Calls Meeting Monday Night at School

Orindans, Inc. will hold a meeting Monday night at the Grammar School at 8 p.m. The group plans to make the first Monday of the month its regular meeting day.

C. A. Coggins, president, has called a meeting of the directors at his home on Sunday morning to discuss plans for the forthcoming general meeting. Other officers in the organization include Don Hunter, vice president; and John Kennedy, secretary. On the Board of Directors, in addition to the officers, are Stanley Allen and R. E. Wadsworth.

The group was recently reactivated to consider problems affecting the area immediately east of Tunnel Road along Moraga Highway — primarily the Moraga Estates tract and contiguous area.

Judge Delays Action Against 'Partying' Youth

The grand theft charges against a group of youths, who attended an "open house" party and were said to have broken windows and stolen articles from an Orinda home in the amount of approximately $500, is now being held in abeyance awaiting further investigation, Justice of the Peace Clifford L. Thompson said this week in Walnut Creek.

Last Saturday, after hearing the protests of some of the youths saying they had been at the party only a short time and had left before trouble started, the judge decided against immediate decision.

About 100 youths from Alameda, Berkeley, Orinda, and Walnut Creek were said to have visited the home during the party, but many said they were only there a few minutes.

Charges were filed against five boys, but about 30 appeared at the hearing Saturday.

Meeting Report Due Next Issue

As the Orinda Sun goes to press, Orindans are gathering at the Grammar School for a community meeting to discuss zoning needs and related problems.

A complete report of this meeting, sponsored by the Orinda Association, will be published in the next issue.

Thomas Heaton, county planning technician, confirmed the date for the second — and perhaps last zoning hearing conducted by the County Planning Commission. The date is Monday, February 9.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pease visited Mr. Pease's brother in Fresno over the weekend.

"HOW MUCH LONGER?"

Michael Bozeman, 3, looks forward to the day when he can leave his hospital crib. Michael is a victim of infantile paralysis. Contributions to the current March of Dimes appeal will assure care for Michael and all other California victims of polio, past, present, and future during 1948.

Dr. E. McCord Opens Office

Dr. Edwin J. McCord, Dentist, recently opened an office in Orinda.

A graduate of the California College of Dentistry in 1922, Dr. McCord has practiced in San Francisco and has headed a dental clinic for employees of the San Francisco Emporium. He is a member of the San Francisco District Dental Society, California State Dental Association and American Dental Association.

His hobby is tennis, taking honors as the present champion California State Veterans Doubles. His daughter, Marjorie, who is now assisting him in his Orinda office in the Woolsey building, is the Pacific Coast Junior Tennis Champion and fifth ranking in the United States.

GOLD CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soule with their son, Frank Jr., and Max Bennett, went to Coloma for the day for the gold rush celebration Saturday.

Guild Plans Next Meeting at Home of Mrs. Alexander

The Community Church Guild held an executive board meeting Monday night in preparation for the regular meeting next Tuesday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Dawson on Orinda Highway. The group discussed chairmen for the coming year.

The meeting next Tuesday will be at the home of Mrs. Leo Alexander on Via Hermosa at 12 o'clock. Dr. Bernice Baxter who is connected with the Oakland Board of Education and has been in Germany for the past year, will be the guest speaker.

The Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Challiss Gore and Mrs. Olive Gerber, and Mrs. George Neldam.

THEATER GUESTS

The kids in the traffic patrol of the Orinda School are in for a treat. They will be guests of the Orinda Theater on February 11.

'The Whole Town's Talking' Hits Local Stage for 2 Performances

Tonight and tomorrow night, the curtain goes up at 8:15 p.m. for a return engagement of "The Whole Town's Talking" presented by the Orinda Dramateurs.

This second performance has been by popular demand as a result of the reception of the first showing.

The hilarious, light comedy is wonderfult for the whole family and the Orinda Lions have taken advantage of enthusiastic acceptance of the original performance by the Dramateurs to sponsor its reproduction for the benefit of community projects.

Among these will be the installation of two additional basketball courts and standards for the Orinda Grammad School.

Tickets may be obtained for $1 plus 20 cents federal tax from any member of the Orinda Lions Club or from Bill Worden at the Worden Travel Agency. Half price tickets may be obtained at the door for kiddies under 12 in non-reserved seats.

Orinda Park Pool Board Holds Officer Installation

The Orinda Park Pool Board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson, last Friday at 8:30 for installation of new Pool Board Directors.

Newly elected officers were:

President Mr. Delbert Thompson, vice president, Charles Ward, secretary, Mrs. Beale Minor, treasurer, Norman Green; membership chairman, Glen Holtwick; planning commissioner, Wayne Littlejohn; maintenance, Jim Brown; public relations, Mrs. Henry Moller; entertainment, Mrs. William Courtright; and publicity, Mrs. Peg Winters.

A meeting is planned for next Wednesday at Mrs. Winters home at which time opening day of the pool and general policy will be decided upon.

Fathers Work on Basketball Court

Fathers of Orinda grammar school children will meet for a second time next Thursday in the school aduitorium to work on basketball equipment for a new court.

Last week five men began work on backboards and preparing the poles. They were Bob Bennett, Donald Reid, Caroll Winrod, Sam Dickie and Svend Andieson. All men are urged to attend.

Mothers' Club Urges Individual Action on Traffic

The Mothers' Club purchased 27 new books for the grammar school library out of funds earned at its reecnt book sale, Mrs. George Vurek, publicity chairman, reported this week.

The Club is urging parents to write to Assemblyman George Miller Jr. for action on the traffic hazards endangering school children, particularly failure of cars to stop for school busses and the speeding of cars past the school.

The project for the year, the purchase of a radio phonograph for the school, will be financed by a dollar donation from each member. The group decided at the last meeting that this method of obtaining the money would be more practical than sponsoring an affair to raise the money.

The next meeting is planned for the evening of February 17 at 7:30 at the school. Dads are invited to this meeting.

DENTISTS MEET

Doctors James M. Rhorer and Roy I. Woolsey of Orinda attended the annual meeting of the Alumni of the College of Dentistry, University of California, at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco last weekend.

RETURN HOME

The Henry Mollers have just returned from a trip to L. A. and points south.

Sewer District Calls for Bids On Section 4

Another important step is being taken toward construction of a sewer system in the area with the call for bids on Section 4 of the central trunk sewer, running about one and three-quarter miles from the eastern slope of Charles Hill to the Orinda Country Club.

Last week the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District board of Directors authorized the call for bids February 19 for Section 4, which includes construction of four tunnels, as well as bids to be opened March 4 on the sewage treatment plant northeast of Pacheco.

ANOTHER BOND SALE

On February 19 bids will also be opened for the sale of $500,000 of general obligation bonds.

At the past meeting the board accomplished the following:

Appointed Wayne Littlejohn of Orinda as architect for the sewer district building to be built on a site recently purchased on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

WAGE INCREASE

Authorized a minimum wage scale of $1.50 per hour for common laborers, following the rate established last December for federal works in this county. The scale previously was $1.40.

Appointed Robert W. Harrison and William H. Brailsford Jr. as legal counsel in establishing local assessment districts in so-called "critical areas." Lafayette probably will be among the first districts set up.

Cubs to Hold Sale of Articles

Cub Scouts are planning to hold a sale Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in the lobby of the Orinda Theater, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes. The scouts made all the articles themselves, consisting of useful toys, novelties and gifts, all to be sold at moderate prices.

On each of the three nights, a different cub from each of the seven dens will help with the sale.

Lions Club Plans to Use Production Proceeds for Basketball Courts

The Orinda Lions Club decided at their meeting on January 14 to use proceeds from the Dramateur presentation of the 'Whole Town's Talking' which the Lions Club is sponsoring, to pay for installation of two new basketball courts at the Orinda Grammar School. The show will take place tonight and tomorrow night at the Grammar School.

At this meeting, Bob Doyle was inducted into the Club. Wayne Littlejohn introduced Fred von Guenther of Orinda and Stewart Wade of Lafayette as prospective members. Mr. von Guenther is being sponsored by Clarence Betz and Mr. Wade by Bill Salvage.

Bummy Bumgarner and his Barbershop Quartet entertained the meeting.

On the agenda for the meeting last Wednesday at the Willows was final planning for the Valentine Barn Dance set for Saturday February 14 at Canyon Inn. The committee promised that this dance would be "strictly fun." Guest speaker was Len Bradeson, past president of the Richmond Lions Club and a past deputy district governor.

An Open Letter to Captain George Belon on Highway Murder

Capt. George A. Belon
Officer in Charge, Contra Costa County
State Highway Patrol
Martinez, California

Dear Capt. Belon:

We write you this letter because you are charged with the direction of the state highway police in this county whose very important duty is, among many other things, the control of traffic and enforcement of traffic laws along our state highways.

This great responsibility must weigh heavily on your shoulders for in the final analysis the lives of many people are in your hands.

We realize that yours must be a thankless job with criticism heaped on from all sides, but only rarely an encouraging word.

We realize that you and your men cannot be everywhere at once, to stop every reckless or drunk driver before he commits murder from behind the wheel of a car. You certainly cannot follow every school bus to see that all cars stop when children are loading and unloading.

You cannot patrol every inch of the state highways in Lafayette, Orinda and all the other towns to enforce speed laws which seemingly are broken more often than they are observed.

You cannot post a man at every crosswalk to see that cars stop for the pedestrians, nor can you stop every pedestrian who insists on not using marked crosswalks. You cannot be at every traffic light to cite the drivers who fail to observe the signals.

Although at times it may seem that the citizens of our area expect all these things at once, actually they do not. The people of Orinda and Lafayette ask only that they be afforded as much protection as is possible by your staff.

It is well to bear in mind that the California Highway Patrol is the only traffic enforcing agency that we can depend upon, as Lafayette and Orinda are unincorporated towns. Thus, the effort expended by the patrol in helping to solve our problems is appreciated.

In this letter we specifically wish to ask what policies and programs are being conducted by your office to combat the actual and ever-threatening slaughter on Mt. Diablo Boulevard. It would be mutually beneficial if we could discuss intelligently your department's program.

A second purpose of this letter is to offer our services. Besides observing all traffic laws, what can the people of our towns do to help your department control traffic? Perhaps you are being hindered by poorly drawn or inapplicable laws that need to be changed. Perhaps a strategically placed sign would be of assistance. Perhaps a lot of things should be effected that can only be accomplished with the assistance of enlightened public opinion. We offer our services.

An exchange of views, we think, would be welcome at this time, for frankly, there are a great many in our towns who sincerely believe that traffic enforcement here is not as effective as it should be.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Herman Silverman
The Sun

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Where'll It Strike Next?

The March of Dimes is almost over and again we are reminded to give dimes and dollars to help the fight on infantile paralysis.

The campaign emphasizes the fact that for the last five years polio incidence in the United States has been the highest for any simila period in the nation's history. Approximately 80,000 Americans, mostly children, have been stricken with the disease in the last five years alone.

CALIFORNIA SUFFERED 863 CASES LAST YEAR !

There has been no letup by the disease. There must be no letup in the fight against it. No one knows what lies ahead, or where and for how long polio may strike in years to come. Last summer our troops stationed in Europe and the Pacific were stricken, as were children and adults in Boise, Akron, Los Angeles and other centers of the 1947 outbreaks.

After ten years, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has won the heart of every American by its championing of the cause of polio victims. Without considering age, creed, color or race, the National Foundation has earned the confidence of all by its help for patients afflicted by this wide-spread disease.

The National Foundation helps pay the bills that pile up for the families of infantile paralysis patients. It sees to it that the best available medical and hospital care is provided. And — so important in the long view — it is sponsoring extensive programs of research and technical education.

Professional education assures a supply of pediatricians, nurses and physical therapists trained in the techniques that are peculiar to this disease.

All those activities are expensive — the cost, for example, of caring for patients of the 1946 epidemic, will total $30,000,000, excluding this year's toll. Polio patients need YOUR dimes and dollars. YOU need the satisfaction of giving. So, let's give generously, and join the MARCH OF DIMES.

Lafayette Oaks Bridge Club Meets at Holtons

The regular meeting of the Lafayette Oaks Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Holton on Hawthorne Drive last Wednesday evening. The members present were Mesdames Robert Hozier, B. Hanson, Emerson Hail, William Witter, Dwight Birch, S. C. Utter, Griff Squire, and John Quarterolo. Guests present included Mesdames E. Bryant, J. Bayse, M. J. Garevich, and the hostess, Mrs. Lloyd Holton.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening despite the fact the hostess was handicapped by the mishap which suspended gas service for the day.

ON WAY TO HAWAII

Visitng at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stanley, for a week, was Mrs. Flora Cluff from Boston, Massachussetts. Mrs. Cluff intends to resume her journey to Hawaii this week.

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PLATTER CHATTER

By DON and PHYLLIS

WE ARE inaugurating this column to inform record fans of new records; classical, popular and children's. Platter Chatter, we're hopeful, will warrant your reading weekly.

"CROSBY" FANS (and who isn't) will be happy to know the "Crosby Classics" album is again available. Five records including "Please", "Shine", "Down The Old Ox Road", "Thanks" and two sides backed with the original Mills Bros. combination.

THE "KING COLE TRIO" has released Vol. 3 and that speaks for itself. Three records with two instrumental, and four featuring vocal with King Cole.

"SENTIMENTAL DATE WITH Perry Como" gives Perry a chance to show his merits, a welcome addition to any collection and easy listening!

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My goodness, but doesn't it seem as if spring is actually here, and that summer is just around the corner? The boys are out flying their kites, and I see lots of my little friends out hiking over the hills with their four-footed pals these days.

I hope you haven't forgotten your FEATHERED FRIENDS lately. Now that the berries are gone, and the weather is colder, some of those robins and other birds who were so sleek and fat a few weeks ago may be having a hard time finding food so it's up to us to do something about it.

After you have your feast ready will you look around and see if a special friend of mine is among your flock? We call him "Chirpy" and he is crippled. Every morning "Chirpy" would hop across the roof with his one good foot, and chirp insistently until we got up. During breakfast he would chirp loudly at the kitchen window until I opened it and threw out the toast crumbs. If there were not enough to satisfy his very large appetite, he would hop around and protest until I tossed out some more.

"Chirpy" deserted us when we left for a trip to Southern California, and we have missed him very much. If you see him, will you feed him well, and let us know he is allright?

AUNT JANE

LOCAL DALMATIAN WINS

Trafalga's Ebony Shillings took winner's dog and Best Opposite Sex at the Eugene Kennel Club Dog Show January 18. He was taken up to Oregon and handled by Paul Mountez of Oakland. Shillings is owned and raised by Mary Lou Wilkinson.

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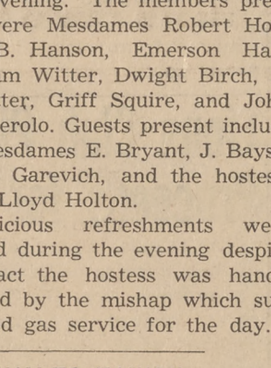

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Also of great interest is the new P. G. & E. Substation in Orinda costing several millions of dollars.

This business of endeavoring to change the zoning ordinance map every other day just to accommodate Bob or Bill is not good sense . . . . who is that kicking me under the table?

I saw Jack Cummings yesterday; asked him if he means to stand for election as Sheriff. He said, "No, I hope to be elected again as your Supervisor."

The Book Corner

There are two notable non-fiction works making their appearance this month. The first is Carl Van Doren's great picture of the step-by-step drafting of the American Constitution, "The Great Rehearsal" (Viking, $3.75). Carl Van Doren has built a solid reputation as one of America's leading men of letters and his research into the past has resulted in this portrayal of the organizers of the thirteen quarrelsome states into a workable union. The other work is Harold Lamb's "The March of Muscovy" (Doubleday Doran, $3.-75). This tale of the fusion of the complex forces of rebellion at work in the Russian past will help explain the current Russian situation prevalent today.

Candidates for the best seller list among the non-fiction include Margaret Boni's interesting collection, "The Fireside Book of Folk Songs" (Simon and Shuster, $3.95) and Rebecca West's work, "The Meaning of Treason" (Viking, $2.) A book which has proved increasingly popular with its sales continuing to snowball is "Peace of Mind" by Joshua L. Liebman (Simon and Shuster, $2.50).

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

The Civil Service Commission today announced that it is accepting applications for Student nurse training at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington, D.C., and for Adjudicator positions in the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States.

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Pedder, Garrett Decline To Run for Congressman

BY POLITICUS

It seems all quiet on the political front.

The election-year grapevine and rumor mills are in dead silence — and with the first day for nomination filing just about a month away. Moreover, the primary election on June 1 is only a few months away.

There are important posts to be filled: our district's supervisor, county judge, state assemblyman and senator and representative in Congress.

Yes, there are some important offices at stake and even though things look pretty quiet there's probably a lot of smoke in those smoke-filled caucus rooms.

LINING UP TICKET

Around this end of the county the Republicans — both the bigwigs and little-wigs — are scooting about lining up a ticket. (The Democrats in these parts don't seem to be much in evidence.)

The Republicans are finding that it's no cinch getting the "right" man.

Some of the powers want to prime Bob Pedder of Lafayette and Orinda to run for congressman against George Miller, the incumbent. In the last election Pedder lost to another Miller, George Jr., by about 3,000 votes for state assemblyman.

cently, "I definitely will not run."

MANY REASONS

Why? Well, the obvious reasons are that he has a good law practice in San Francisco, as well as a secondary practice here, and you can't go out electioneering every couple of years, you know.

But there are two better reasons that we can think of: 1. Pedder is eyeing the district attorney's chair, now occupied by Francis W. Collins. The election is due in 1950.

Reason 2. Bob's brother Jack, is definitely in the race for supervisor — and it wouldn't be politic for both to be candidates. "One Pedder is better than none," their old dutch grandmother used to say.

Reports say that Col. M. M. Garrett has been asked to campaign for Congress, but he declined. Said that if he were younger, he'd sure as "heck" be in there pitching.

NOT THE COLONEL

Just because he's not a candidate doesn't mean the Colonel will sit placidly in his leather chair and devote all his time to a favorite cigar. The Colonel loves his politics.

For one thing, he'll probably campaign for the re-election of Jack Cummings for supervisor. Col. Garrett was instrumental in getting Cummings elected many years ago and is a staunch supporter.

Well, who is going to run for congress under the Republican banner? Frankly, we don't know — and we wonder if it has been decided.

We might wager 50 cents (but not much more) on Vincent Davi, mayor of Pittsburg. He and his family are said to own about half of the town, so he would be well heeled for a campaign.

QUESTIONABLE REPORT

The last report "from sources often known to be unreliable" is that Davi won't run — too much of his own and the city's business to attend to. (For the fun of it, we'll keep 50 cents on him.)

The campaign for supervisor, a non-partisan job, has the makings of a mighty interesting free-for-all. Both Cummings and Pedder are Republicans. The incumbent Cummings, electrical contractor from Crockett, will definitely run. And so will Jack Pedder, insurance man, of Lafayette and Orinda. In fact, it doesn't look like there's the slightest chance of his withdrawal.

Ray Van Tassel of Danville declared that he would not run if Jack did, so that eliminates him. William McGregor has decided not to run and Al Snedeker says he has never even considered it.

In fact, Snedeker, one time publisher of the Boulevard News, predecesor of the Orinda Sun, conceivably might toss his support to Cummings.

EXPERIENCED MAN

Genial Jack Cummings, with a dozen or so years of supervisorial experience behind him, won't be an easy man to beat. His local supporters argue that he has done a good job for the area and we need his experienced hand at the supervisor's table.

On the other hand, there is a large group of people (whether or not they are in the majority we shall see) who contend that Lafayette - Orinda - Danville - San Ramon - Moraga - etc. are not well represented by Cummings. These people seek a change.

Observers indicated that Tony DeLap, incumbent state senator, will definitely run. Ditto for Judge Hugh H. Donovan.

Here and There in Orinda

TEACHERS MEETING

Mrs. Margaret Anderson of the Orinda School attended the California Teachers Association meeting of the Bay Section, at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco last Saturday.

RESIGNS POSITION

James Carry, Coast Counties Gas and Electric serviceman in Orinda, has resigned his position to go into partnership in a Butane agency in Quincy.

RETURN FROM N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clough returned this week from a trip to New York. They were on a business and pleasure trip.

SCHOOL DANCE

A dance will be held Friday night for the 7th and 8th grades of the Orinda School and the 8th grade of the Lafayette school at the Legion Hall. It will be a March of Dimes affair with all proceeds going to this cause.

SELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. King Wilkin recently sold their home and will move in a short time.

John K. Chapel, Radio Commentator, Authority on Russia, to Speak Here

John K. Chappel, radio commentator and authority on Russia, will discuss "Russia, the Enigma" on February 24 at Acalanes. Mr. Chappel is the second lecturer in the series sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Lafayette and Walnut Creek aimed at furthering international understanding.

As an authority on international affairs and because of his affiliations with national figures in Europe, Mr. Chapel covered news assignments in Europe and conferred with military as well as political leaders before the outbreak of Wolrd War II. He attended the League of Nations Conference and the Japanese-Chinese arbitration at Geneva with Latvian Foreign Minister Munter.

He is the nephew of General A. N. Kuropatkin, famous military advisor to Czar Nicolai II in the first world war.

He has been on the public lectur platform for 14 years, lecturing in Mexico, Europe, Asia, South America, North America and Canada.

A native of Russia, Mr. Chapel served in the Russian Army before coming to America in October, 1918. Later he enlisted in the 55th Tel. Bn. Signal Corps, U.S.A.

Mr. Chapel considers himself a "sane optimist," giving the hope that fruitful planning is profitable and practical in our troubled world.

Sun Valley Gets Mail Deliveries

Mail deliveries are now being made into the Sun Valley Tract from the Walnut Creek Post Office.

Postmaster Larry Bornholtz of Walnut Creek commended residents on the uniform manner in which post boxes were erected. The Sun Valley Improvement association had drafted specifications for box standards.

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Lafayette and Orinda People Urged To Contribute to March of Dimes

The March of Dimes ends this week.

Have you sent in your contribution? A dime — a dollar — a hundred dollars, no matter what the sum is, it will be used to wipe out the treacherous infantile paralysis.

USE THE FOLDERS

Most homes in Lafayette and Orinda have received a folder in which they may send their contributions. If you haven't a folder, mail or bring your dimes or dollars to the local chairman.

In Orinda, Mrs. Ernest Spiegl, 308 Las Espiral.

In Lafayette, Herman Silverman, P. O. Box 806 or the Lafayette Sun office, 10 Moraga Road.

Or use the March of Dimes wishing wells found on counters of many local stores.

STUDENTS DONATE

Grammar and high school students may contribute at their schools. And donations from clubs and organizations may be forwarded to the town chairman.

The first Lafayette organization to contribute is the American Legion Auxiliary, which presented its $10 check last week. A most welcome and new contribution this year will come from the Lafayette American Legion which recently sponsored a successful March of Dimes dance. The sum will be announced next week.

People are urged to give and give generously as the need is increasingly great. Don't delay, give today.

Harold Furst Discusses Challenge To Business at Rotary Club Meeting

"Technologically American businessmen are geniuses but sociologically they must be classified at the other end of the scale."

Taking as his theme the fact that Americans today are looking to businessmen for social leadership and are not getting it, Harold Furst, of the School of Business Administration of U. C. and a Lafayette resident, spoke to Lafayette Rotarians at El Molino on January 22. He titled his address, "The Challenges Facing American Business Today."

U.S. AND U.S.S.R.

Mr. Furst drew comparisons between Russia and the United States in terms of real income. "On the average," he pointed out, "the Russian works 2½ hours for a bottle of beer while the American works 6 minutes. The Russian works 580 hours for a worsted suit of clothes, the American works 35 hours."

"But," Mr. Furst declared, "American business has never shown the way in the field of social progress. Back in 1840 a New Hampshire law provided that children under 15 years could not work more than 10 hours per day without written consent of a parent or guardian. Reasonable as this seems to us, American businessmen fought this law to the last gasp."

"American business today is still in the same frame of mind, with very few exceptions."

COMPANY UNIONS

He then outlined some of the experimental techniques in industrial relations presently in operation and expressed the opinion that the so-called company union is perhaps the ideal form of industrial relationship but is not allowed to work properly because businessmen refuse to grant the company union responsibility and an equal place at the council table.

"The system under which we live tomorrow depends in large measure on the degree of success with which American businessmen meet the social problems with which we are faced. Leadership must come from this group, for it contains the great leadership talent, if we are to preserve that form of life we call American democracy," Furst concluded.

Furst, in addition to his post in the School of Business Administration at the University, is administrator of the joint program for Continuing Education of the Bar set up by State Bar of California and University of California Extension.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Kora Powell was recently honored at a bridge and luncheon given by Mrs. Fred Knoble, at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. Among the guests, including several ladies from Berkeley and Piedmont, were Mrs. Frank Bryant and Mrs. W. E. Deitrick of Lafayette.

BUFFET SUPPER

The Golden Gate Kennel Club buffet supper at the Whitcomb Hotel in San Francisco, was attended by Mrs. Marie Doty, Mrs. Richard Lesser, and Miss Mary Lou Wilkinson.

Reverend Miller Speaks at Gold Rush Celebration

Bishop George A. Miller visited Coloma last Sunday and spoke at the celebration of the anniversary of the gold rush days, at the old Coloma Church, where he as a boy attended church under the ministry of his father, Rev. Martin Miller of the Georgetown and Coloma churches.

The service at the Lafayette Community Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. will commemorate the work of the real pioneers of the early days of California, a new American state. Personal reminiscences of the early days in the Mother Lode Country will serve as setting for the story of the founders of law and order, morals and decency in California 100 years ago. Lafayette also dates back to the gold rush days of California.

At the close of the address the Holy Communion will be administered to all who desire to participate, rgardless of denominational preference. Church School, 9:45. Youth Fellowship, 6:30. This will be everybody's day at the old Community Church.

DONATES COLLECTION

Dr. Ernest Babcock of Upper Happy Valley has donated his fine collection of Harvard Classics to the Acalanes library. Dr. Babcock is moving back to Berkeley where he is doing genetic research at the California campus.

PLAN EXTRA DANCE

The Junior Class at Acalanes is planning to hold its annual extra dance just as the seniors did last week with all profits going to the Junior Prom. Plans will be discussed at the next class meeting.

Acalanes Evening School Classes To Begin Semester on February 2

Enrollment for spring-semester classes of the Acalanes Evening school will be taken during the week beginning February 2, Neil M. Parsons, district superintendent, announced this week.

Classes offered during the fall semester ending January 30 and which have already been scheduled for the spring session are:

Sewing afternoon class: Monday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Sewing evening class: Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Typing: Monday and Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Public Speaking: Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Crafts: Monday and Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Cabinet Shop: Monday and Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Badminton: Wednesday, 7:30-10 p.m.
Folk Dancing: Beginning, Thursday, 8 to 10 p.m.
Intermediate, Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Advanced, Friday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Landscape gardening: Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Photography: Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Building Maintenance: Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Modern Dance: Tuesday, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

First of the new offerings to be added to the curriculum for the coming semester is a class in interior decorating meeting Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Also available will be courses in business law and in citizenship for non-citizens, provided that enough persons are interested, Parsons said. A minimum enrollment of 15 persons is required for a class.

Other courses will be added upon request of the required minimum of persons, provided facilities and instructors are available, the superintendent advised.

All such requests and other inquiries regarding evening school may be addressed to the superintendent's office at the Acalanes Union High School.

Although a registration fee of one dollar is required, there are no tuitional charges for evening-school instruction.

W.S.C.S. Elects Officers for '48

Mrs. W. E. Deitrick was re-installed as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at a candle-lighting service held in the church last Wednesday.

Rev. John W. McIntosh conducted the installation of officers. Members installed in office besides Mrs. Deitrick were: Mrs. C. D. Davis, vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Hoskins, treasurer; Mrs. W. N. Takahashi, recording secretary; Mrs. Keith Hoover, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Floyd Cowan, secretary of Missionary education; Mrs. Ruella Hamblin, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Gertrude McNeil, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. O. H. Larson, secretary of literature; Mrs. Frank Westfall, secretary of student work; Mrs. Donn Court, publicity chairman; Mrs. Edward Anderson, calling chairman; and Mrs. Roy R. Bunker, hostess chairman.

Musical selections given by Mrs. J. C. Janzen were "Oh Rest in the Lord" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. David Buchanan attended the Gold Rush Celebration at Coloma over the week-end.

Another Boy for The Gerry DeTars

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeTar of Moraga Blvd. are the proud parents of a baby boy, Alan Lee, born Sunday morning, January 25 at the Herrick Memorial Hospital.

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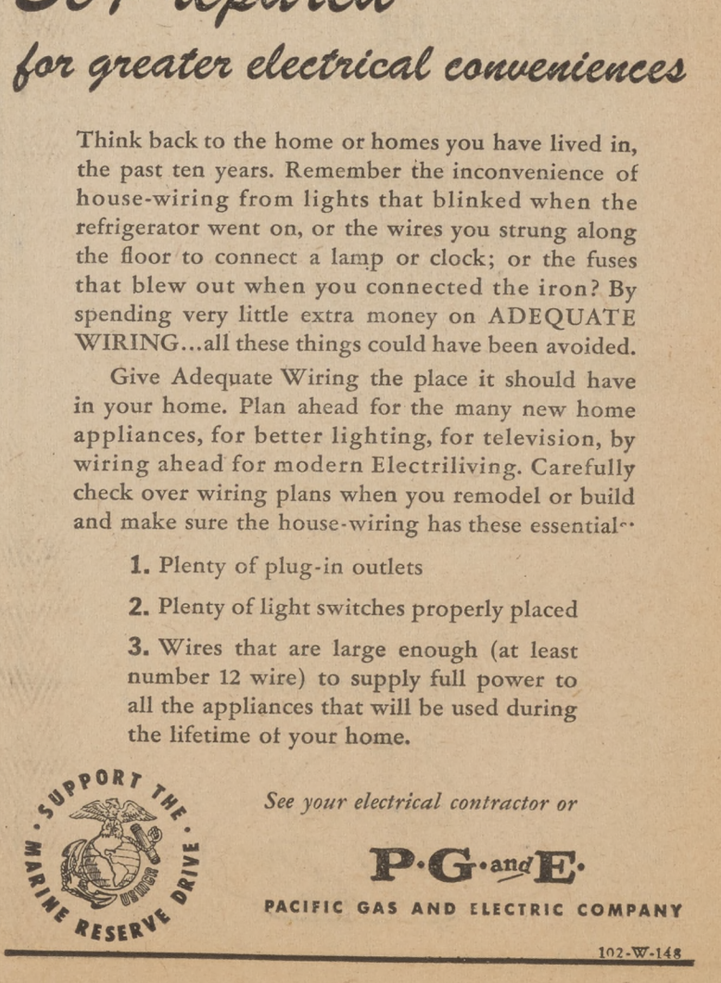

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Varsity and Bees Travel to Antioch For Hardwood Tilts Against Panthers

The Dons Varsity and Bees continue league play when they travel to Antioch this Friday night for the final game of league play as far as the first half is concerned.

The paper city boys are reported to be a greatly improved outfit over previous years with a new coach at the helm.

Two weeks ago the Antioch varsity gave Diablo a close go all the way and prior to that came within an ace of defeating a greatly improved Crockett five.

Lyle Atkinson is in charge of both squads and claims San Jose State as his alma mater where he starred on the hardwood.

The local Bees are in a tie with Crockett for the top spot while the local varsity occupies second position as a result of their win over Diablo.

Other league games find Alhambra and John Swett at Martinez while Pittsburg and Diablo have a week end of rest before taking to the court for the second round of play.

Backyard Building Causes Protest

George B. Sturgeon withdrew his application for a land use permit to build a guest house on his Boyer Circle property at last week's meeting of the County Planning Commission, but declared he would construct a guest house "without kitchen" which requires no permit.

The application was protested by Boyer Circle residents because, they said, the proposed structure would be the fifth on his property.

Mortimer Veale, deputy district attorney, ruled that the Planning Commission has no jurisdiction over the building of a unit without a kitchen. Mr. Sturgeon originally asked for a permit for a bedroom-bath-kitchen unit.

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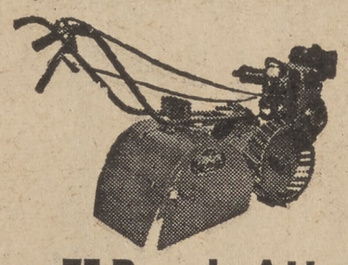

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The advertising promotion was turned over to the Lafayette Sun, Orinda Sun and Hometown Shopper, but it was too close to deadlines to prepare copy and insert ads in the other papers throughout the area. The Sun layed out a 4x10 for the Lafayette Sun and Hometown Shopper and a 1x4 for the front page of the Shopper and the Orinda Sun.

Mr. Nies realized that Sunday morning is time for sleeping late, going to church or many other things besides looking at garden tractors . . . but let him tell you in his own words:

"I was more than a little surprised and, needless to say, extremely well-pleased when some 80 people drove up for the demonstration, coming from Clayton Valley, Danville, Concord, Walnut Creek, Martinez, as well as Lafayette and Orinda. I consider many of those who attended as definite prospects for one of our tractors."

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

We notice that the football and basketball rules committee are busy at work and no doubt will come up with a new series of regulations regarding the ever popular American games.

A forward step has been taken by the football group in serving notice that as of 1950 all gear must have a soft or yielding protective outer surface. This means that such things as hip and rib pads along with shoulder pads and helmets must be radically changed from the existing hard outer surface.

The idea behind it all is to further reduce accidents and the general belief is that the rules committee is doing something that should have been done a long time ago.

SERVING NOTICE

The 1950 date was set in order to serve notice on manufacturers and new ideas will soon be appearing at new high prices!

The law makers of the hoop game are seeking among other things to curb the advantage of the basketball giants who range from six feet and up.

One proposal has been to move the hoop 20 inches from the backboard and raise the height of the basket.

We will be surprised if the idea becomes a part of the rule book as it has many impractical features. If such measures were taken, a team would lose all incentive to working the ball for a "hole shot." The backboard would be of little value as it would become very difficult to make a bank shot with the hoop 20 inches out.

DIFFERENT ATTACK

Coaches would instruct their men and design their plays for shots out from the hoop and as a result the whole character of the game would be altered and with it would be lost much of the finesse and team play which fans and players like in the present day type of ball.

DIABLO'S NEW GYM

Mt. Diablo's new gym is due to go under construction in the Spring and from advance reports will boast a seating capacity between 1500 and 2,000 which in our humble opinion is not a seat too many.

Picnic Winds Up With Search

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall of Hough Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watkins went fishing and clamming last Sunday at Stinson Beach.

The ladies being tired after a three mile hike separated from their husbands and got lost. They inquired directions at a nearby house and the owner contacted the sheriff, who took the ladies in his car and helped them find their husbands and their car.

Mrs. Westfall had the keys of the car, so there was no chance of their being left behind!

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First Clinic Takes Care of 8 Babies

At the first meeting of the Lafayette Baby Clinic on January 14 eight babies were cared for.

Mrs. Noel Izett, registered nurse and Mrs. Keyes, public health nurse and Mrs. Louis Fekete were present. Dr. Joseph Vizzard is attending physician.

The next monthly meeting to be held at the Lafayette Community Church will be on February 11. Mrs. Madge Dubner, registered nurse, will be assisted by one of the P.T.A. ladies and Mrs. Fekete.

County Issues Measles Warning,

A number of cases of Measles have been recently reported in many sections of the County, according to Dr. W. A. Powell, County Health Officer, who says that some of the cases have been quite ill.

Parents are urged to watch their children carefully. If any of the symptoms appear, keep the child at home, isolated for four days. If no rash appears by the fifth day, it is quite probable that the illness is not measles.

In rare instances, the rash does not appear until the 6th day.

Look for some fever, a slight dry cough, may be some running of the nose and reddened eyes. The rash appears first on the face and neck, usually on the 4th day and rapidly spreads to the entire body. It is a blotchy rash. Measles is one of the most contagious of all diseases.

Measles is especially dangerous to very young children, especially those under five years of age and Dr. Powell urges mothers to make every effort to protect this group. If your pre-school child is exposed to Measles, take him to your physician and ask him about the advisability of administering immune serum globulin. This product does offer considerable protection for a period of about three weeks.

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Acalanes Varsity Downs Diablo By One Point in Hectic Game

It was "lights out" as far as Diablo was concerned when the Dons came through to defeat their traditional foe by a hair raising 27-26 score.

Originally scheduled for a week ago Friday the game was postponed until last Tuesday night after a power failure resulted in a postponement of the game.

The Dons went into an early lead as they set up a 12-2 first quarter margin only to slow down and emerge with a five point lead at half time with a 17-12 count.

With three minutes to go the red shirts from Concord went into a one point lead when Cochran hit a 20 foot shot. From then until the final gun it was anybody's ball game.

The score was tied at 27 all when Benny Strickland stepped to the foul line with but three seconds to go.

The packed house held its breath as he took aim and bedlam broke loose when he sank what proved to be the winning point.

The win gave the Dons undisputed second place and dropped Diablo to the third spot.

BOYS FEDERATION

The Boys Federation at Acalanes held a meeting Friday afternoon. Lonnie Thomas, vice president of the student body led the group in a flag salute. The main event of the afternoon was a volleyball game between the Senior champion team and men teachers. After the volleyball game which was won by the students with a margin of 9 points, the varsity basketball and the same teachers shot for freeshots. Again the students came out ahead.

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Sewell Smith's Home Described In 'Better Homes and Gardens'

"In his lifetime an architect usually builds one house into which he puts his heart and soul. It is his own."

With this introduction, the latest issue of "Better Homes and Gardens," which went on the newsstands Monday, proceeds to describe the home of Sewall Smith, Lafayette architect. Mr. Smith's home stretches along the hillside above Moraga Road.

Illustrated with 17 color and black and white photographs, taken by Mr. Smith, the article brings out the features of this home that "may fit your home."

The author, Mort Reed, Jr., says in the article. "Sewall Smith, A. I. A., designed his home for himself, his wife Mary, 9-year old Evelyn, and 7-year-old Jerry. What he ended up with was more than a house. It is a symbol of family life as it can be lived, characterized by comfort and spaciousness, and planned for companionship and privacy at the same time."

The article then describes the various details of construction on Pages 48 through 51 and continuing on Pages 125 through 129.

Commuters Get Questionnaires

Questionnaires on post cards were distributed last week to Greyhound commuters leaving San Francisco in an effort to obtain data for a long range transportation plan for San Francisco.

From the questionnaires, the technical committee of the Administrative Transportation Planning Council of San Francisco will endeavor to learn the travel habits of commuters and where they start and terminate their daily trips.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received up to the hour of eleven o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1948, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, at their chambers in the Hall of Records, City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and at that time publicly opened and read, for the purchase of bonds of the Orinda Union School District of the par value of One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($135,000). Each of said bonds will be dated the 1st day of March, 1948, and each bearing a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually the first year said bonds have to run, and semi-annually thereafter, on the 1st day of March and on the 1st day of September of each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of Contra Costa County. Said bonds will be One Hundred Thirty-five in number, and of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, and will mature and be payable as follows, to-wit:

Bonds Numbered Inclusive	Denomination	To Run
1-6	$1,000.00	1 year
7-12	$1,000.00	2 years
13-18	$1,000.00	3 years
19-24	$1,000.00	4 years
25-30	$1,000.00	5 years
31-37	$1,000.00	6 years
38-44	$1,000.00	7 years
45-51	$1,000.00	8 years
52-58	$1,000.00	9 years
59-65	$1,000.00	10 years
66-72	$1,000.00	11 years
73-79	$1,000.00	12 years
80-86	$1,000.00	13 years
87-93	$1,000.00	14 years
94-100	$1,000.00	15 years
101-107	$1,000.00	16 years
108-114	$1,000.00	17 years
115-121	$1,000.00	18 years
122-128	$1,000.00	19 years
129-135	$1,000.00	20 years

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and most responsible bidder for cash and lowest net interest to the district, not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, as aforesaid.

Said bonds will be sold for cash, lawful money of the United States, for not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, and each bid must state that the bidder offers par and accrued interest to date of delivery and state separately the premium, if any, offered for bonds for which the bid is made.

Certified or Cashier's check for a sum not less than five per cent (5%) of par value of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will accept and pay for said bonds in accordance with the terms of his said bid, and upon failure to comply with said bid, said check will be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

Said bonds will be ready for delivery on or about Monday, March 22, 1948, and will be delivered at the office of the Treasurer of Contra Costa County.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the bonds herein referred to were voted for the purpose of raising money to be used for the purchasing of school lots; the building or purchasing of school buildings; the making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs; the repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity; the supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature; and the permanent improvement of the school grounds.

The Orinda Union School District was constituted and established by order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, on July 1, 1924, and since said date has been continuously a school district under the laws of this State.

The assessed valuation of the taxable property of the Orinda Union School District, as shown by the last equalized assessment Book of said County of Contra Costa is Five Million, One Hundred Five Thousand, One Hundred Seventy Dollars ($5,105,170.00), and that said Orinda Union School District has an outstanding bonded indebtedness of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($120,000.00).

Complete statistical data with regard to the district is available to all interested bidders, on request, at the office of the County Auditor, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, Telephone Martinez 1240.

The legal opinion of Messrs. Orrick, Dahlquist, Neff, Brown & Herrington of San Francisco, California, as to the validity of said bonds, will be delivered to the successful bidder free of charge.

No conditional bids will be considered.

Dated: Martinez, California, January 12, 1948.

W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.
By: M. A. SMITH
Deputy Clerk

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Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

An important event for me and many other horticulturally-minded gardeners occurs the third Monday evening of each month during the year, except July and December. This is the date for the meeting in San Francisco of the California Horticultural Society, which includes active members from the whole of central California, from points as distant as Watsonville and Sacramento.

Anyone who is interested in plants may join, as the stated object of the society is the study of plant materials and furtherance of ornamental horticulture. It is intended for both amateur and professional growers, and one meets there regularly many of the best known nurserymen, park executives, faculty members of the university and other educational institutions in the area, estate owners and gardeners, landscape architects, and last but not least large numbers of amateurs who like to meet others who share their gardening enthusiasms. An increasing number of people from this area are being seen at the meetings.

HERE'S THE PROGRAM

The first half of each meeting is devoted to a formal program, but I'm sure the high point of the evening for most of the members is the second half, in which the most unusual or interesting plant material is brought up for special discussion. With as many of those attending who can, bringing their choicest blooms or other interesting specimens, each meeting is a veritable flower show, the like of which cannot be found elsewhere on the Pacific Coast, as the president, Victor Reiter, was boasting in his annual address at the last meeting.

Specimens are labeled as they come in with the scientific and common names (if they have common names), type of plant (annual, perennial, shrub, etc.), culture they prefer place where grown and the grower's name.

They are then put in containers and placed on well-lighted display tables, where they may be studied at leisure. Those which are outstanding for one reason or another have the coveted red X stamped on their cards marking them for special discussion later, as mentioned above.

LIBRARY PRIVILEGE

Over the years the society has accumulated an extensive library of gardening books and publications, many of which are difficult to come by, and these are available to members for a month at a time.

The society itself is making a notable contribution to horticultural literature with its quarterly Journal, in which are found articles by expert professionals and amateur hobbyists based on their own experience with particular kinds of plants, or gardening methods. There are also reports on the latest horticultural developments, descriptions of beautiful gardens in different regions, and papers on horticultural notables.

The journal for January arrived last week, and seems especially interesting. In it are vivid dessriptions of two fine gardens, one in Berkeley and one in Sacramento, an article on wisterias by W. B. Clarke of San Jose, a symposium on daylilies as grown in California by three different growers, two authoritative articles on various aspects of rose-growing, and several other articles and regular features.

In fact, it seemed to me that there was as much solid material in the journal for one issue as one could find in several copies of the ordinary garden magazine. Some gardeners who do not feel that they have the time to attend the regular meetings subscribe separately to the journal.

COLOR SLIDES

It has become customary to have a program in January of colored slides of gardens or flowers taken by members during the year. This January three groups of outstanding slides were shown. The first set was taken last summer by Dr. Albert Vollmer of San Francisco, who is widely known in plant circles for his work with lilies, when he made a trip to Canada to visit the lily farm of Alwyn Buckley, who has been causing such a stir in the gardening world with his Esperanza strain of Lilium auratum, in colors we never before dreamed were possible.

Then Albert Wilson of "How does your garden grow" radio fame, showed his slides of fall color in New England last year. Each slide was not only amazing for the color shown, but also for the artistry with which it was taken. Mr. Wilson has a gift for snapping his camera at just the right spot for a perfectly composed picture.

As if these were not enough, there was also a group of colored slides sent down by Henny and Brydon, rhododendron specialists, showing the newest and best in rhododendrons which were commented on by Eric Walther, botanist of Golden Gate Park.

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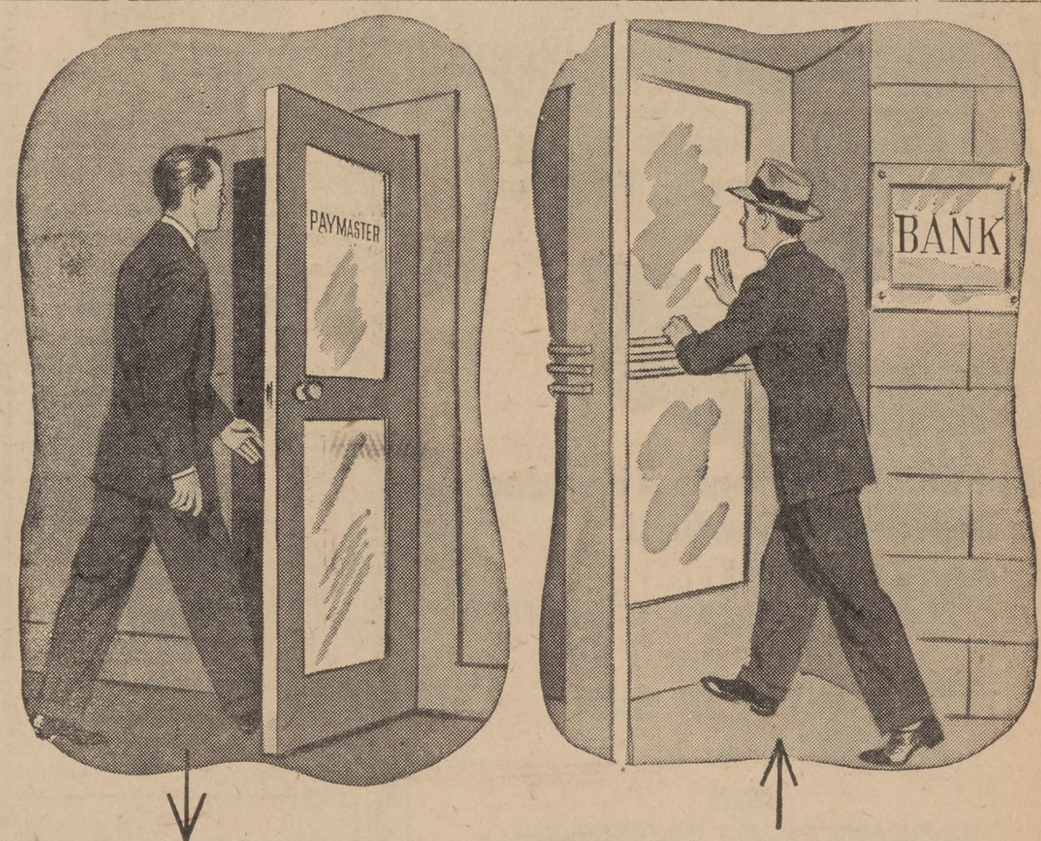

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Delphina Soares, Gene Maxedon Exchange Vows

Vows were exchanged in the Santa Maria Church in Orinda, Sunday, January 25 at 2 p.m., where Joe C. Soares gave his daughter, Delphina, in marriage to Gene Maxedon.

The bride was radiant in a white satin gown, attended by the groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucile Maxedon, who was the matron of honor. Mrs. Lucile Maxedon wore a blue satin gown.

The bride was also attended by her two neices, Frances Graham and Clarice Soares, and Betty Lou Priord, who were flower girls, one wearing white and the other yellow.

Joe C. Soares Jr. was the best man and is the brother of the bride.

The bride, the former Delphina Soares, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Soares of Lower Happy Valley Road.

Gene Maxedon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trelute of Moraga.

Following the ceremony a reception for the 70 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's going away suit was grey with a green top coat and black accessories.

After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maxedon will make their home in Moraga.

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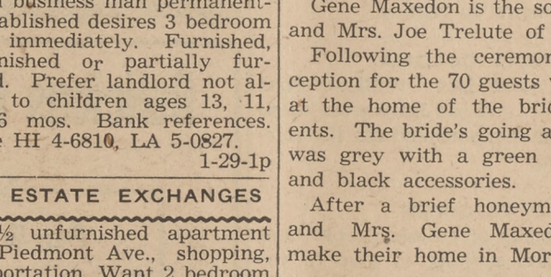

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Barber Shop Quartet Now Has Enough Members to Start Chapter

The Barber Shop Quartet organized for about 8 months, now has enough members to start a chapter in the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. This group including about 500,000 members in the United States and parts of Canada.

The Orinda group held its regular weekly meeting at the Hacienda Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Next Wednesday night will be Charter night and the group will receive their charter from the international organization. They are expecting the international president to be present.

Officers of the charter group include M. A. Murphy, president; A. M. Murphy, secretary; and Bill Bradley, house manager. The executive committee consists of Claude Hazlett, Jim Beitler, Lyle Prescott, A. M. Murphy, and "Bummy" Bumgarner. The Orinda Chapter has 32 members.

The group not only arranges for quartets, but organizes and constructs choral groups, with four part Barber Shop harmony.

The program committee met Monday night to arrange for the Charter night presentation. A two and a half hour program is planned consisting of quartets from San Francisco, Berkeley, Santa Rosa, San Jose, Sacramento, and Reno. The next meeting is for chapter members, but it is hoped that future large metings will be open to the people. On the program committee are George Cockerton, Mort Inglis, and "Bummy" Bumgarner, chairman.

Orinda Boys Play Basketball Game

Orinda grammar school cagers recently tackled fives from Walnut Creek, but lost both games. The unlimited team lost 28 to 21, the lightweights, 16 to 12.

The next game is Thursday against Danville at Orinda. Two games against Lafayette have been scheduled for February 7 and 14 as preliminaries to the St. Mary's frosh games at the college gym.

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Misunderstanding On Stag Dances Causes Furor

Stanley Walgren, student body advisor, yesterday poured oil on troubled waters at Acalanes High School by clarifying the recent announcement that all school dances would be stag affairs.

Mr. Walgren said, "This does not preclude couples coming to dances as dates. Actually a large percentage will be dates.

"About last October the Student Council voted that all dances, except the Junior Prom and Senior Ball, would be advertised as stag to encourage more girls and boys to attend and have a good time. What we are trying to do is to get everyone at the dances," the advisor explained.

Last Friday a small furor broke out on campus as a result of a front page story in the "Acalanes Blueprint," student newspaper, reporting that Mr. Walgren had "confirmed rumors this week that the student council decided that all school dances would be stag from now on" with two exceptions.

The story quoted Mr. Walgren as stating, "No Date dances draw a larger crowd and therefore bring the student body more money."

THE OPPOSITION

In an editorial on page 2 the newspaper staff took a stand against stag dances. The editorial read in part:

"Stag dances are fine for grammar school or maybe a get-acquainted dance but all high school students are or should be adult enough to have date dances.

"Of course, one might say that more poeple come to these jolly affairs. But they DON'T DANCE, and that IS the object of a dance, you know, to dance!

"There aren't too many dances at Acalanes, so why, someone tell us, should they be stag?

"Those of you going to college or anywhere else aren't going to find the dances stag. So why not get the experience now— the male population, especially!

"More money! The protectors of this scheme proclaim in righteous voices; the student body has yet to go bankrupt for lack of a few paltry dollars made on a stag dance.

"Acalanes doesn't need stag dances, and Dons and Donnas don't want them! They want a good time!

"Or do you agree?"

Yesterday Mr. Walgren stated that the policy had been misunderstood.

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Girl Scouts Make Clothing Kits

Girl Scout Clothing Kits are being made up by the various troops of the Diablo Valley Area to help cloth the younger needy children. 3 sizes in kits are being made up, Kit 1 for layettes, Kit 2 for older babies, ages 1 to 3, and Kit 3 from 4 to 14 years. Donations of old clothing to any Girl Scout troop will be greatly appreciated by the girls to help carry out this program.

Camp plans for 1948 are getting under way by the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts. The site at Pfieffer Big Sur has been requested again this year, however official notice will be given later if it is available. All girls must register this month with the Scout office in order to be eligible for camp this year.

Mrs. Marion Conklin will again direct the summer camp and will accept applications for staff. The camp committees for Established Camp will meet Tuesday night, February 3 at 8:00 p.m. at the Scout office.

Cubs Receive Awards Friday

At their regular January meeting Friday at the School, the following Cubs received awards:

Ronald Green, David Oakley, Frank Soule, Dennis Meyer, John Conley, Peter Amdisen, Bob Harrison, Peter Altier, Roger Dixter, Edwin Gathings, Clark Inglis, Bill Rupley, Ben Coombs, David Cockerton, Tommy Veitch, Hart Corbett, Jeffrey Nicklas, Billy Mott, Jon Palmer, Edward Lucas, Don Morrow, Larry Lucas, Jerry Ginsburg, Dick Doty, Jimmy Little, Peter St. Hill and Robin Muse.

A new boy, Bruce Smith, met with Den III.

Bob Bradley Takes A Bride

Juanita Mildred McJunkin formerly of Vallejo became the bride of Robert Roy Bradley of Orinda Saturday, January 10th in the First Methodist Church at Reno, Nevada.

Maid of honor and best man were long standing friends Dorothy Scurry of San Francisco and William Petterson of Vallejo. The newlyweds spent a few days in the Nevada area and then spent a week in Southern California on their honeymoon.

They will move into their new home soon at 205 Pleasant View Drive in the Pleasant Hill District of Walnut Creek where they will be at home to friends.

MOTTS IN COLOMA

Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Mott Jr. and son Billy went up to Coloma last weekend for the celebration.

CLOTHING GIVEN

A group of Orinda people have gathered clothing to give to the Guy Holmes family in Canyon who recently lost their home and possessions when their house burned to the ground.

LEAVES FOR WEEKEND

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Orinda Girl Scout Troop 34 Try Hand at Bringing Nature Indoors

Last week the members of Orinda Girl Scout Troop 34 acted upon the almost universal impulse to try ones hand at bringing nature indoors. Each girl made a terrarium, planting in a base of sand and peat moss such green life as wild grass, baby tears, water cress and other small plants found in their leader's garden. Mrs. Kalbfleisch's troop keeps a record of such nature activities as this and nature hikes in a special scrapbook bound in wood upon which they have done an appropriate scene with a wood burning outfit.

A second collection, one of the recipes of the refreshments provided by different members at the troop meetings, lies between covers of cork brightened with felt designs.

Nature study has occupied Brownie Troop 39 also. Their leader, Mrs. John Parker, reports that the girls each have a novel flat of zinnias to tend at home. These flats are painted egg cartons and contain a dozen half egg shells filled with soil in which the zinnia seeds were planted at the last meeting. Germination has started and the flats are watched with fascination.

Troop 39 is also interested in geology having made quite a rock collection on a recent 'snoop hunt' between sampling the contents of their nose-bag lunches. Now plans are being formulated for participation in the National Girl Scout "Clothing Kits for Europe" program with hopes for two kits, one for ages 1-3 and the second for a 7 year old. While their elders plan the girls are to enjoy a trip through Edy's Ice Cream and Candy factory.

Gods' Eye View of Man To Be Subject of Sermon

"The God's-Eye View of Man" is the subject of Rev. Fred R. Morrow's sermon at the worship service of Orinda Community church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at 100 Orinda Highway. Forrest Honnold directs the choir in music incidental to the Service and an anthem, with Virginia Baker at the piano.

Sunday school departments meet in three separate centers, pre-school children at the Park Pool, Primary and Juniors at 100 Orinda Highway, and Seniors at 119 Orinda Highway. Dr. E. D. Howe is superintendent. High school young people will gather at the Manse, 210 Canon Drive at 7 o'clock Sunday evening for a discussion of leadership.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bridwell Jr., the parents, and, of course, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bridwell Sr., the grandparents, proudly report the arrival of Christine Ellen Bridwell on Wednesday, January 21.

—— This is to fill space. ——

Original Movie To Be Premiered By Local Scouts

The Scouts of Orinda Explorer Scout Post 300 are giving a premiere performance of their grand new color film "A Day in the High Sierra" on February 18 at the Orinda School.

The new film depicts the activitise of the boys on a typical day of their summer trip along the John Muir trail.

It is the second movie produced by scout leader Wilbur Twining of his Orinda Post. His "Adventuring in the High Sierra," shown in Orinda last year, met with great enthusiasm.

Proceeds of the showing will help finance their 1948 canoe trip into British Columbia.

Starred in the film are Phil Dawson, Kai Erikson, Herb Haworth, Bill Koch, Dick Laney, Bill Morrish and Boyd Wickman.

SUN VALLEY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sharp are going to Sun Valley the first of February. They have just returned from a trip to the Sugar Bowl.

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Grilled Lamb Chops on Toast
Served with vegetable and potatoes.
1.25

Still Serving tasty, full course LUNCHEONS and DINNERS

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